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1. FOR THE RECORD, EXCERPTS OF CHEN MU-HUA'S SPEECH CARRIED BY THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY MADE NO REFERENCE TO SOCIAL IMPERIALISM. IN NCNA'S AUGUST 12 ARTICLE ON AHIDJO'S WELCOMING BANQUET, CHEN IS QUOTED AS MAKING THE FOLLOWING INDIRECT ATTACK ON THE SOVIET UNION: "THAT SUPERPOWER WHICH HAS COME LATE IS MORE AGGRESSIVE AND MORE ADVENTUROUS. IT IS PLOTTING TO SPLIT THE MILITANT UNITY OF AFRICA AND SABOTAGE THE INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICAN STATES AND MAKE ARMED INTERVENTION IN AFFAIRS BETWEEN AFRICAN STATES." SHE ALSO STATED, SOMEWHAT MORE AMBIGUOUSLY, THAT AFRICAN COUNTRIES "WILL CERTAINLY TRIUMPH OVER BIG POWER HEGEMONISM, EXPEL FOREIGN FORCES OF AGGRESSION FROM AFRICA AND WIN TOTAL VICTORY FOR THE CAUSE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION IN AFRICA."

2. IF CHEN DID INDEED MAKE A MORE DIRECT ATTACK ON MOSCOW, IT WOULD BE UNUSUAL FOR NCNA NOT TO CARRY IT. THOMAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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